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*Bulletin for
Sunday, June 14, 2020*

**Very Reverend
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**Graduation
Blessings**

**TO
OUR
CLASS OF 2020
GRADUATES**

**GIAVANNA DENSHUICK
ALEX MURPHY
BENNETT SNOKE
BOHDANA ZHOBA**

**“For I know the PLANS
I have for you”
declares the LORD
“plans to PROSPER you
and not to harm you,
plans to give you
HOPE and a
FUTURE.”
Jeremiah 29:11**

**This Week's Bulletin is Sponsored by
Ellen Hanavin In Honor of Son
JOHN MARGERUM
on His special Birthday!
*Love, Mom & Dad***

Schedule of Services

Saturday, June 13	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, June 14	9:00 am: Divine Liturgy, followed by Moleben Honoring Students and Graduates
Saturday, June 20	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, June 21 FATHER'S DAY	9:00 am: Divine Liturgy, followed by a Moleben for Fathers
Saturday, June 27	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, June 28	9:00 am: Divine Liturgy
Saturday, July 4	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, July 5	9:00 am: Divine Liturgy

**Father Bohdan's Sermon - Sunday, June 7, 2020
John 7:37-52; 8:12**



After Jesus ascended into Heaven, the Holy Spirit then descended on his disciples as they were gathered together in Jerusalem. We celebrate this amazing event today: **PENTECOST**. Pentecost was the beginning of the church. And Pentecost makes clear that a community of people – a church -- is central to God's work. So Pentecost is a time to renew our commitment to be an essential member of the church, using our individual special gifts to maintain the church for the glory of God. And always remember what empowers us: The Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit binds us together, helps us to confess and pray. The Holy Spirit guides us, helping us to live like Jesus did. **AMEN.**

It is so good to see you in person in church today!
Welcome back! We pray that we will continue to have
good health and that the Lord will keep us safe.



Giavanna "Gia" Ann Denshuick, granddaughter of Barbara and Jim McMonigle, daughter of Michelle McMonigle-Shipley and Chris Denshuick, is a 2020 graduate of Williamstown High School in New Jersey. She participated in Lacrosse and Soccer, was in the National Honors Society, and graduated in the top 10th percentile of her class. In the fall, Gia will be attending West Chester University majoring in Business Management.

Class of 2020 Graduates

Bennett Snoke, son of Wendy and Patrick Snoke, and Gail Osborn's grandson, graduated 5th grade from James A. Garfield Elementary School in Collingswood, NJ. He will be attending Collingswood Middle School in the fall.





Alex Murphy

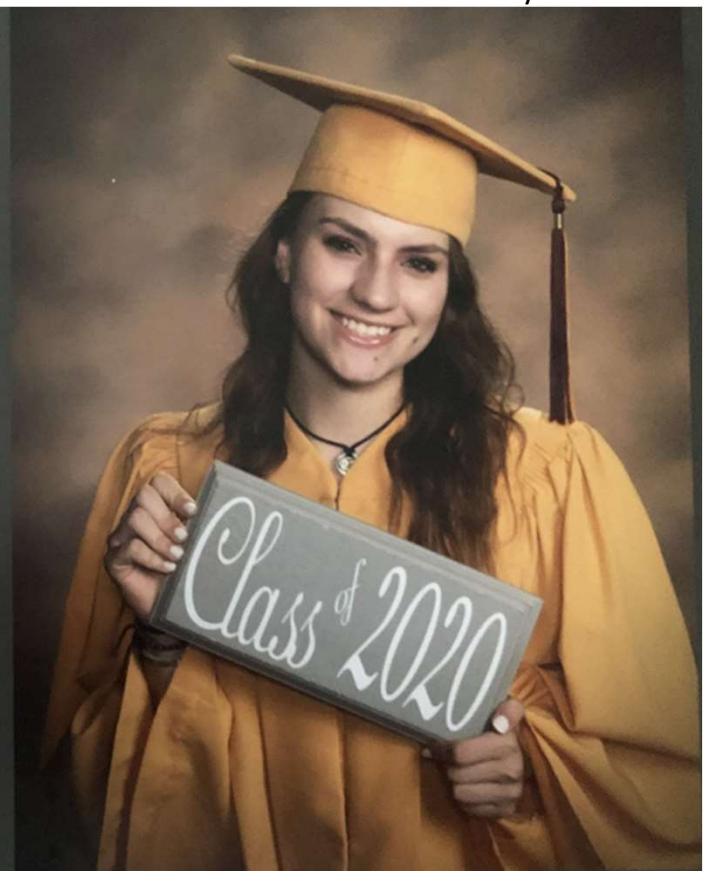
graduated from the University of Maryland, as a Journalism major with a Spanish minor. He focused on sports writing and aspires to work as a beat writer or social media coordinator. Alex is back home with his family in Voorhees, NJ.



Class of 2020 Graduates

Bohdana Zhoba

graduated Haddon Heights High School in New Jersey with Honors. She was an award-winning member of the Varsity Track team. In the Fall, she will be attending University of North Florida in Jacksonville, FL, and plans to major in Business Economics. Now both of Father Bohdan's children are students in Florida: his son, Greg, is currently a pre-med Junior at Florida State University in Tallahassee.



Serving Those Who Serve

Father Bohdan was ordained a Chaplain in 2001. As a Chaplain, he is devoted to the needs of those serving in the armed forces, and never forgets their extraordinary service and sacrifices.

In 2018, Father Bohdan donated 150 custom-made olive-green robes to the Chaplains in Ukraine.

And this week, instead of selling his used 2007 Cadillac CTS, he donated it to "Cars Helping Veterans," a non-profit organization founded in 2010 in Detroit, Michigan. The proceeds from Father's donated car will support U.S. groups like the Purple Heart, Soldiers' Angels, Paralyzed Veterans of America, the Special Ops Warrior Foundation and Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund.



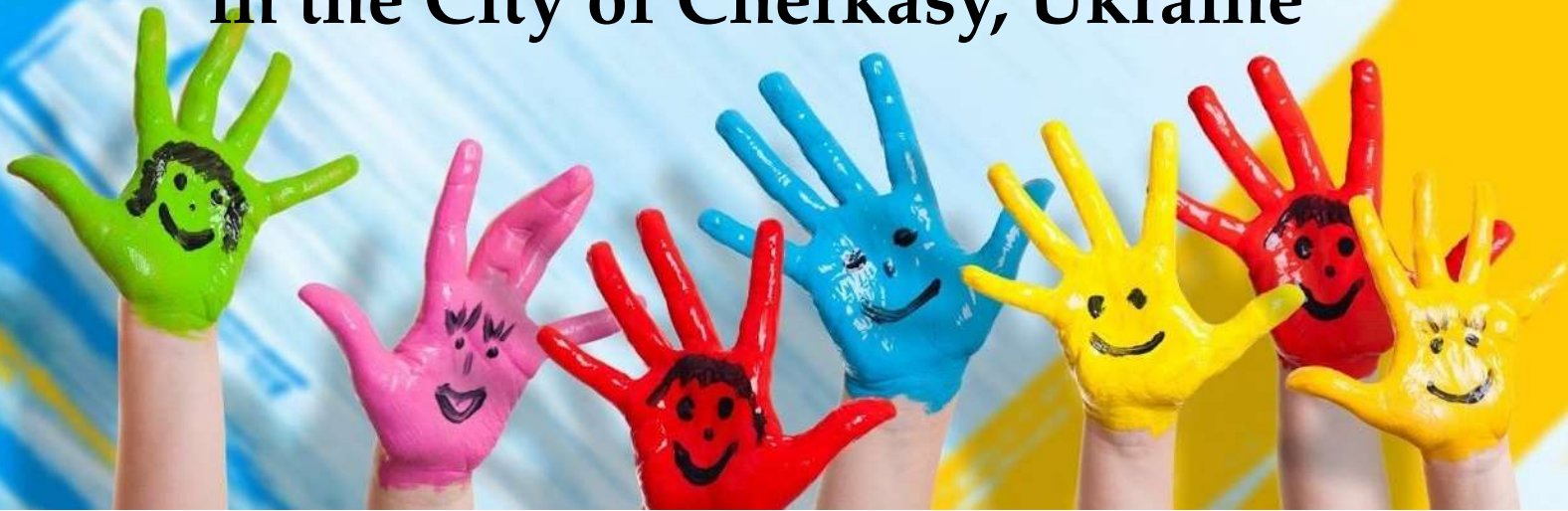
His Holiness Patriarch Philaret is pictured here in July 2018 in Kyiv blessing the Chaplain robes donated by Father Bohdan.



Ellen Hanavin recently donated \$400 to an Orphanage in Ukraine. An Anonymous Donor came forward with another \$100 to make the donation an even \$500.

Our good friend and favorite lawyer in Kyiv – Yaroslav Shevchenko – was recruited to assist. Yaroslav contacted the Director of the Orphanage, Mykhno Svitlana Leonidivna, told her about the donation, and asked for a list of what was desperately needed. Yaroslav will then make the purchases and deliver them directly to the Orphanage on behalf of Ellen and Father Bohdan. We expect photos soon.

Regional Specialized Orphanage in the City of Cherkasy, Ukraine



The “wish list” includes:

Diapers

Baby powder and shampoo

Wet wipes

Liquid soap

Paper towels

Laundry detergent....

and even some candy for the children!



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Cherkasy is approximately
2-1/2 hours from Kyiv.

THANK YOU, ELLEN....and...?



A Big THANK YOU!
to
DIANE KAVCHOK
and her son,
MICHAEL KAVCHOK
for the donation of
cleaning /
disinfecting supplies
for St. Nicholas
Church!
Very much
appreciated!



Remembering Karen Linda Niehoff

February 25, 1958-June 7, 2020

Beloved Sister of St. Nicholas Parishioners

Renee Murphy and Gail Osborn

With Deepest Sympathy to Family and Friends

Memory Eternal



Karen and her husband, Mike, in Yarmouth, Maine, where they lived.



Karen, surrounded by her two daughters and two grandsons.



Three Sisters: Renee Murphy, Gail Osborn and Karen



With Thy Saints, O Christ, give rest
to the soul of your servant, Karen,
where there is neither sickness nor
sorrow or sighing but life everlasting.

Remembering Karen Linda Niehoff

February 25, 1958-June 7, 2020

Karen (nee Fox) Niehoff grew up in Philadelphia with her sisters, Gail and Renee. She married her soul mate, Mike, in 1979 in St. Nicholas Eastern Orthodox Church, and shortly afterwards they moved to Maine. They had two daughters, Nicole and Emily, and a son, Peter. Sadly, infant Peter passed away only 26 hours after his birth. Karen was a very proud grandmother to two grandsons, Khalil and Wyatt. She had a special bond with the boys and was very involved with their Scout Troops.

Karen graduated from Penn State University with a degree in Early Childhood Education. Later in life she obtained a Masters Degree in Counseling. She excelled with children in her roles as nursery school director, teacher and school counselor. Her students often returned to tell her how much she influenced their lives.

Karen was musical and played the domra and accordion. She was a member of the St. Nicholas Balalaika Orchestra in her teenage years. In addition, she loved playing games, was very creative and enjoyed sewing, gardening, cooking, the Mummers, hoagies, soft pretzels, Italian water ice – and living by the ocean. She told Mike that the long winters of Maine were worth having because of the beautiful summers by the beach. Karen will be missed by all of us.
Memory Eternal.





Father John Bohush celebrated the Marriage of Karen and Mike in 1979 in St. Nicholas Church.

Remembering Karen Linda Niehoff

Father Bohdan will serve a Panikhida for Karen following Divine Liturgy on Sunday, June 14.



On Saturday, June 6, 2020, Father Bohdan and parishioners went to Oakland Cemetery for the blessing of the graves of their loved ones (postponed from St. Thomas Sunday). Pictured here with Father Bohdan are Tom Hanney, George Latsios, Barbara Latsios and Cassandra McNulty.



Father Bohdan (pictured here with parishioner, Ray McNulty) made sure to bless the grave of Very Reverend Alexis Gougnin, former pastor of St. Nicholas Church, assigned to the Church in 1935. Memory Eternal.



Donations to the Building Fund 2020

1. **Diane Kavchok, Renee Murphy,
Vicki Borriello & Gail Osborn**
In Memory of Victoria Patterson

2. **Anna Kuliasha**

3. **Colleen & Nicholas Philipp**
*In Memory of Parents/Grandparents
Pauline and Charles John Redmond*

4. **Serge & Janet Loginow**
*In Memory of Parents, Serge & Anna Loginow
Grandparents, Harry & Ksenia Loginow
Grandparents, John & Mary Sloma
Uncle, Nick Sloma
Aunt, Helen Trenchevski*

5. **Vicki & Frank Borriello**
In Honor of Susan Guz for all her work for the Church

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into the Church Fund of your choice.

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Simple, easy, needed and greatly appreciated!

A reminder from our Treasurer, Ellen Hanavin: if you have not already paid your Annual Dues for the year 2020, it is time to do so. \$300 for a family living in the same household; \$150 for an individual. You can pay online or in person at the Candle Room window. Becoming a dues-paying member of St. Nicholas Church is a sign of commitment to your Parish. As a member, you are entitled to vote at the Parish Annual Meeting (held every September). Fees for weddings, funerals, and baptisms are also discounted for members.

Please remember our
homebound parishioner:

Ms. Anna Kuliasha
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- George Latsios
- Serge Loginow

All Church services are being live-streamed. To “attend” a virtual service, simply click on the YouTube channel link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAcnmIRpplmasL-806_Lzrg

SUNDAY VIGILS LIT TODAY



Altar Candles: \$35;
Analoí Candles: \$25
Sunday Vigils: \$2;
Annual Vigils: \$100

SUNDAY VIGILS

1. In memory of our dear sister/Aunt Karen. May her memory be eternal. Offered with love, Renee, Frank, Alex & Matt
2. In memory of my beloved sister, Karen Niehoff, Love, Gail
3. For the repose of the soul of the newly-departed Karen Niehoff, offered by Susan Guz
4. For the health and speedy recovery of Tom Hanney, offered by Susan Guz
5. For the health of Frank Murphy, offered by Susan Guz
6. For the health of Tina Fedec on her birthday, offered by Susan Guz
7. For the health of Barbara McMonigle on her birthday, offered by the Sisterhood
8. In memory of newly-departed Karen Niehoff, offered with love, Diane and Family. Memory Eternal.
9. In memory of Karen Niehoff. Memory Eternal. Love, Ellen Hanavin
10. For the health and speedy recovery of Tom Hanney, Love, Ellen and Phil
11. For the health of Tom Hanney, Love, Barbara, George, Cassandra and Ray
12. For the health of Judy and Tom on their Anniversary, Love, Barbara, George, Cassandra and Ray
13. For the health of our Great Nephew, Aidan Bennett, on his 7th Birthday, Love, Aunt Barbara, Uncle George, Cassandra and Ray
14. For the health of Ellen and Phil on their Anniversary, Love, Barbara, George, Cassandra and Ray
15. For the health of my brother, John, on his 50th Birthday. Love, Dawn & Ron xoxo
16. For the health of Father Bohdan and all parishioners of St. Nicholas. Love, Dawn & Ron Healey
17. For the health of all 2020 Graduates. Love, Dawn & Ron Healey

ALTAR CANDLES

lit today

for the health of

Tom and Judy Hanney

on their

41st Wedding Anniversary!

**Many more happy and
healthy years!**

Mnohaya Lita!



Tom Hanney and Ellen Hanavin
on opposite sides of the newly-installed protective
plexiglass shield in the Candle Room window (designed and
constructed by Phil Hanavin....thank you, Phil!)



Imagery
from
**PENTECOST
SUNDAY**
Re-Opening
Day



The anloi table was
draped in green cloths
and decorated with
fresh green plants to
celebrate the
Feast Day of
Pentecost.



The Church Council (from left to right: Frank Borriello, Secretary, Ellen Hanavin, Treasurer; Tom Hanney, President and Susan Guz, Vice-President, pictured here with Father Bohdan) attended Divine Liturgy on the re-opening day of St. Nicholas Church, Pentecost Sunday, June 7.

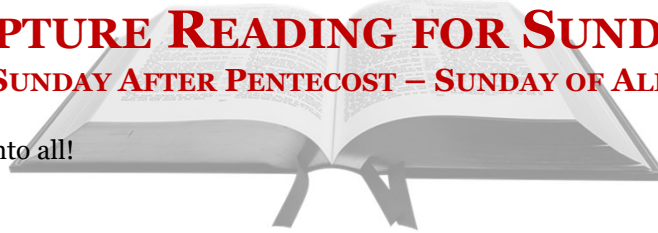


ANNUAL VIGILS LIT TODAY

1. +The Repose of the soul of Carol Dantine, offered by David Dantine, Jr. and Family. exp. 11/1/21
2. +The Repose of the souls of George and Barbara Wohar, offered by Barbara McMonigle and Family. exp.11/1/20
3. +The Repose of the souls of John and Helen Guz, and John and Mary Dzwonczyk, offered by daughters/granddaughters Patricia Walker and Susan Guz. exp. 12/31/20
4. +The Repose of the souls of Helen and Michael Zaruba, and Christina and Christopher Natale. May Their Memory Be Eternal. Offered with love by Daughter/Sister/Aunt, Marcia O'Connor. exp. 10/1/20
5. +The Repose of the souls of the Kucheruk Family, Matrona, Constantine, George, William, Anthony, Anna, John "Whitey" and Helen Horbacz. exp. 7/1/20
6. +The Repose of the souls of All Members of the Sisterhood Fallen Asleep in the Lord, offered by the Sisterhood of the Pokrova. exp. 10/13/20
7. +The Repose of the souls of the Boljarevich Family, Anastasia (Nancy) Yarosh, Helen Kon, Helen and John "Whitey" Horbacz, Harry Mason, Sophie Gamble, Michael Zaruba and John Martin. PERPETUAL
8. +The Repose of the soul of my beloved husband, our devoted father and grandfather, Jack Kavchok. May his memory be eternal! Offered with love, Diane, John, Michael, Melissa, Makenzie, Riley and Kylie. exp. 8/1/20
9. +The Repose of the souls of Emil and Helen Levchenko offered by daughter, Ellen Hanavin. exp. 12/31/20
10. +The Repose of the souls of Irina and Michael Sierp, Konstantin, Olga, Lydia and Juris Teterski, Richard Boswell, and the health of all living members of the Teterski, Sierp, Boswell and Lis Families, offered by Susan Lis. exp. 9/18/20
11. +The Repose of the soul of our mother and grandmother, Helen Marx, offered by Victoria, Frank, Christopher, Stephanie, Julia, Nicholas, Krissy, Nathan and Morgan Borriello. exp. 4/19/21
12. +In memory of John and Susan Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/20
13. +In memory of Paul Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. Exp. 12/31/20
14. +In memory of Vera, Richard and Paul Wienckowski, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/20
15. +In memory of Evelyn Atlee, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 12/31/20
16. +In memory of Nadia Borriello, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 5/31/21
17. +In loving memory of our mother Lillian Fox, offered by Renee, Gail, Karen & Families, exp. 8/1/20
18. +The Repose of the souls of the Kowal Family: Andrew, Paraskeva, Andrew, Catherine, Susan, John, Nionila, Anna, David, Franklin Shultz and Edward Barrett, offered by Drew Kowal. exp. 11/1/20
19. For the health of Mykhailo, Tetiana, David, Svitlana, Vitaliy, Marina, Viktor, Ilona, Bogdan, Oleksandra, Volodymyr, Halyna, Victoria, Mykola, Father Bohdan Zhoba and his family, and in memory of Mykhailo, Yaroslav, Anna, Petro, Bohdan, newly-departed Anna, Veronika, Tetiana, Oleksander, Diana, Olga, Hrystyna, Dimitriy and Diana, offered by Michael, Tetiana and David Kuchmiak. exp. 12/31/20
20. +In memory of my beloved parents, Nadejda and Carlos Davidyan, and for the health and protection of my son, Karlos, offered by Era Carter. exp. 6/1/20
21. For the health of Vasyl, Maria, Anna, Mykhailyna, Viktor, Oksana, Volodymyra, Anna-Diana, Olga, Mykola, Olga, Marianna, Oksana, Volodymyra, Olga, Roman, Volodymyr, Iryna-Olesia, Bohdan and Angelina, offered by Oksana and Victor Voloshnovskyy. exp. 9/1/20
22. +The Repose of the souls of Stephen and Helen V. Sameruck, offered by Barbara Latsios, Judy Hanney and families. exp. 10/25/20

THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 14

1ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 4th Tone: God is wonderful in His saints. The God of Israel.

CHOIR: God is wonderful in His saints. The God of Israel.

READER: In the congregations bless ye God, the Lord from the well-springs of Israel. God is wonderful in His saints.

CHOIR: The God of Israel.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from the Hebrews.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us. Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. **(Hebrews 11:33-12:2)**

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! **CHOIR:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

READER: The righteous cried, and the Lord heard them, and He delivered them out of all their tribulations. Many are the tribulations of the righteous, and the Lord shall deliver them out of them all.

CHOIR: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRIEST: Wisdom! Let us attend! Let us listen to the Holy Gospel. Peace be unto all.

CHOIR: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

CHOIR: Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.

PRIEST: Let us attend. Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. Then Peter answered and said to Him, "See, we have left all and followed You. Therefore what shall we have?" So Jesus said to them, "Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first. **(Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30)**

CHOIR: Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.